

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a~~ A high-pressure discharge lamp  
~~provided with~~ includes a discharge vessel ~~comprising~~ having a wall  
of a ceramic material., ~~and provided with~~ The lamps also includes  
at least a feedthrough of an electrode having a cermet rod. The  
cermet rod is connected at a first end to a first end of a  
predominantly tungsten electrode pin by ~~means of a welded joint.~~  
~~which~~ The electrode pin is in line with the cermet rod. ~~According~~  
~~to the invention, the electrode pin and~~ has, at its first end, a  
solidified tungsten melt that is located near the interface between  
electrode pin and cermet rod.

~~Fig. 1~~